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## Contingency Cards

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there was an  
EARTHQUAKE



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in your city's past

*An earthquake ripped through your city causing buildings to collapse in the past.*

**Questions to consider:** What was your city like before the earthquake? How has it changed since the earthquake so that it looks like it does now?

there was a  
FLOOD



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in your city's past

*A flood swept through your city causing much damage in the past.*

**Questions to consider:** What was your city like before the flood? How has it changed since the flood so that it looks like it does now?

there was a  
BENEFACTOR



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in your city's past

*A very wealthy person moved in and has worked to provide jobs and improve your city in the past.*

**Questions to consider:** What was your city like before the benefactor? How has it changed since the benefactor so that it looks like it does now?

there was  
NO SIGNIFICANT EVENT



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in your city's past

*Nothing out of the ordinary has happened in your city in the past.*

**Questions to consider:** What was your city like in the past? How has it changed so that it looks like it does now?

there will be an  
EARTHQUAKE



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in your city's future

*An earthquake will rip through your city causing buildings to collapse in the future.*

**Questions to consider:** What will happen to your city after the earthquake? How will it change after the earthquake from what it looks like now?

there will be a  
FLOOD



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in your city's future

*A flood swept through your city causing much damage in the future.*

**Questions to consider:** What will happen to your city after the flood? How will it change after the flood from what it looks like now?

there will be a  
BENEFACTOR



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in your city's future

*A very wealthy person will work to provide jobs and improve your city in the future.*

**Questions to consider:** What will happen to your city after the benefactor? How will it change after the benefactor from what it looks like now?

there will be  
NO SIGNIFICANT EVENT



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in your city's future

*Nothing out of the ordinary will happen in your city in the future.*

**Questions to consider:** What will happen to your city in the future? How will it change in the future from what it looks like now?